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### **Magnolia Bridge meeting Thursday**

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SEATTLE -- City officials will discuss replacing the **Magnolia Bridge** at an open house Thursday, starting at 5:30 p.m. at Blaine School, 2550 34th Ave. W.

Landslides in 1997 and the 2001 Nisqually earthquake damaged the 70-year-old **bridge**. According to city officials, the span is safe, but the cost of retrofitting it approaches the replacement cost.

Three replacement alternatives have been identified. Each option will be studied with results compiled in an environmental impact statement. Once the EIS is done in the fall of 2005, the city can begin pursuing construction funds.